

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
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Guthrie et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Application No.: 10/816,062)	Examiner: RENNER, Craig A.
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Filed: 03/31/2004)	Attorney Docket No.
)	HITIP073/HISJ920040004US1
For: A MAGNETIC WRITE HEAD)	
HAVING A NOVEL METAL)	
WRITE GAP STRUCTURE)	Date: December 11, 2006
<u>(as amended)</u>)	

Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2006, please consider the following election of claims.